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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Generally ideal weather conditions prevailed over Texas and Oklahoma during the past week and harvest in the late producing areas was making good progress. Mechanical equipment is being used for clean-up work in several sections of the area and on the High Plains where bolls are dry enough. Labor is not too plentiful in any section of the area. The movement of cottonseed to crushing mills continued at a moderate pace.

The quality of cottonseed in Texas and Oklahoma continued to be excellent. The average grade of seed for Texas and Oklahoma was 106.0 which was unchanged from last week's average grade.

Cottonseed prices in Texas and Oklahoma for wagon-lot seed f.o.b. the gins increased slightly during the week. The average price in Texas this week was \$101.30 per ton compared with \$100.90 per ton last week. In Oklahoma the average price was \$99.60 per ton compared with \$97.70 per ton last week. One year ago the average price in Texas was \$43.10 per ton and in Oklahoma \$41.20 per ton. The average oil mill price, basis grade 100 and "as is", during the week in Texas was \$107.50 per ton and in Oklahoma \$110.00 per ton.

Prices for crude cottonseed oil in the south advanced recently and on Tuesday were quoted at 21.25 to 21.50 cents per pound. This is 1/2 to 1/4 cent below the seasonal highs quoted earlier in the week. Crude cottonseed oil in the south is selling at about 2.50 cents above the quoted price for crude soybean oil. World cottonseed production for 1950-51 has been estimated at 12.8 million short tons by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. This is 11 percent less than in 1949-50 and 16 percent less than the 5-year, 1935-39 average of 15.3 million short tons. The decline in the production of cottonseed in the United States more than accounts for the total world decline. Indications are that all other cotton producing areas except Argentina, the Belgian Congo and British East Africa have increased their production of cottonseed.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration.

United States Standard Grades and prices paid farmers per ton for cottonseed											
District	: Standard grades :			Prices	::	District	: Standard grades :			Prices	
and	: 1/ :			:Nov.16- Nov.22 ::		and	: 1/ :			:Nov.16- Nov.22	
County	: Low :	High:	Avg.:	2/	::	County	: Low :	High:	Avg.:	2/	
				Dollars						Dollars	
T E X A S											
District 1						Dist. 2 (Continued)					
Andrews	108.0	109.5	109.0*	-		Stonewall	110.0	112.5	111.0*	-	
Bailey	92.5	98.0	95.0	*100		Taylor	102.5	105.0	103.5	*105	
Briscoe	106.0	109.5	108.0*	-		Wheeler	-	-	-	*105	
Castro	89.5	106.5	98.5	-		Wichita	-	-	-	*100	
Cochran	93.5	102.0	98.5	*105		Wilbarger	107.0	117.0	110.5	100-105	
Crosby	92.0	116.5	103.0	105-107		Average District 2		107.0		104.70	
Dawson	100.5	116.0	103.5	-		Average Last Week		106.0		105.40	
Floyd	100.0	114.5	106.0	105-108		District 3					
Gaines	102.5	110.5	106.5	*105		Archer	107.5	109.5	109.0*	-	
Gray	-	-	-	*105		Callahan	102.5	103.0	102.5*	*105	
Hale	98.5	113.0	106.5	105-110		Clay	106.5	109.5	108.0	*100	
Hockley	99.0	111.5	105.0	105		Erath	106.5	111.0	108.5*	*85	
Howard	103.0	112.5	108.0	105		Throckmorton	104.0	108.5	106.0*	-	
Lamb	91.5	111.0	102.5	100-105		Average District 3		108.0		99.20	
Lubbock	96.5	115.0	107.0	105-110		Average Last Week		108.5		98.80	
Lynn	99.5	117.0	108.5	105-110		District 4					
Martin	105.5	111.0	108.0	105		Collin	101.5	106.5	104.5	100	
Midland	106.0	110.0	108.5	-		Cooke	103.5	107.0	105.0	-	
Parmer	100.5	104.5	102.0*	-		Coryell	102.0	106.0	104.0	-	
Terry	104.0	114.0	107.5	105		Delta	-	-	-	100	
Average District 1		105.5		105.20		Ellis	-	-	-	95	
Average Last Week		106.5		106.80		Falls	-	-	-	95-100	
District 2						Grayson	88.5	108.5	101.0	90-100	
Baylor	105.5	109.5	107.5	-		Hill	-	-	-	100	
Childress	105.5	110.0	108.5	105-115		Hunt	100.5	105.5	102.5	100	
Collingsworth	101.0	108.5	105.0	105		Johnson	-	-	-	95-100	
Cottle	102.5	111.0	107.5	105-110		Kaufman	99.0	103.5	101.5	95-110	
Dickens	98.0	115.0	109.5	*105		Lamar	-	-	-	100	
Fisher	105.0	112.0	109.5	-		Navarro	-	-	-	100	
Garza	96.5	111.0	107.0	-		Rockwall	-	-	-	*100	
Hall	103.0	112.5	108.5	105		Tarrant	-	-	-	95-105	
Hardeman	104.5	108.5	106.5	-		Williamson	-	-	-	90	
Haskell	98.5	111.0	105.0	*105		Average District 4		103.0		98.20	
Jones	92.5	113.5	105.0	105		Average Last Week		104.5		97.20	
Kent	109.5	117.5	113.0	-		District 5					
King	106.0	111.5	108.5	*105		Red River	-	-	-	100	
Knox	93.0	109.5	105.0	*105		Average District 5		-		96.60	
Mitchell	103.5	111.5	106.5	*105		Average Last Week		103.0		96.00	
Motley	103.5	109.5	108.0	105		District 6					
Nolan	104.0	109.0	106.5	*105		Pecos	111.0	113.0	112.0	*110	
Runnels	105.5	108.0	106.5	105		Ward	109.0	113.5	112.0	-	
Scurry	103.5	113.5	108.0	-		Average District 6		112.0		111.30	
						Average Last Week		110.0		108.00	

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District 7									
Coke	102.5	105.0	104.5	-					
Concho	97.5	109.5	105.0	-					
McCull ch	-	-	-	100-105					
Tom Green	103.5	110.0	105.5	*105					
Average District 7	105.5			103.00	STATE AVERAGE:		106.0	101.30	
Average Last Week	102.0			100.00	AVERAGE LAST WEEK:		105.0	100.90	

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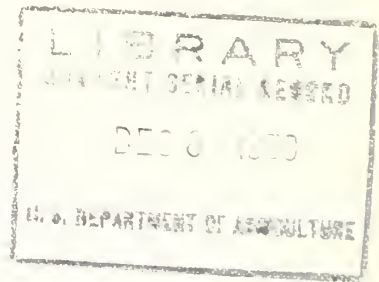
<u>District 3</u>					<u>District 6</u>				
Pawnee	104.0	107.5	106.0*	-	Pittsburg	-	-	-	*100
Average District 3	108.0			-	Average District 6	-			97.50
Average Last Week	103.0			-	Average Last Week	101.0			93.80
<u>District 4</u>					<u>District 7</u>				
Beckham	102.0	110.5	106.0	100-110	Caddo	98.0	110.0	103.0	100
Blaine	97.0	103.5	101.5	*100	Comanche	103.5	105.5	104.5	100
Custer	97.0	104.5	101.0	*105	Greer	103.0	111.0	106.5	-
Washita	99.0	109.5	105.0	105-110	Harmon	98.5	109.5	105.0	*105
Average District 4	104.5			104.10	Jackson	101.0	110.0	107.0	*100
Average Last Week	104.5			102.00	Kiowa	101.0	109.5	105.0	*105
<u>District 5</u>					<u>District 8</u>				
Canadian	105.5	106.5	106.0*	*100	Average District 7	106.0			101.30
Grady	99.5	104.5	102.0	*100	Average Last Week	107.0			100.00
Kingfisher	101.5	103.0	102.5*	-	Garvin	103.5	110.5	108.0	*95
Lincoln	108.0	109.0	108.5*	-	Jefferson	104.0	112.5	109.0	*100
Logan	103.0	103.0	103.0*	-	Average District 8	108.0			75.00
McClain	106.5	110.5	108.5	100	Average Last Week	108.5			92.50
Okfuskee	112.5	114.0	113.0*	*90	STATE AVERAGE:	106.0			99.60
Average District 5	106.0			98.80	AVERAGE LAST WEEK:	106.0			97.70
Average Last Week	106.0			95.00					

1/ Based on grade certificates issued by licensed chemists during the week ending Nov. 22, 1950.

2/ Prices paid farmers for cottonseed by ginner during the week ending November 22, 1950.

* Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.



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